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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: USE OF BLOOD AND PLASMA DONOR SAMPLES AND DATA IN

THE DRUG DISCOVERY PROCESS

Inventor(s): Patrick G. MORAND and Marc J. OSTRO

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 53 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 68 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 5 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-5).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$710	\$	\$710.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	68	<b>-</b>	20	48	x \$18		\$864
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$80		\$160
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	1734

4. A check for \$1734.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$710.00 filing fee; and \$1,024.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/227,910 filed August 28, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Enclosure** 

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